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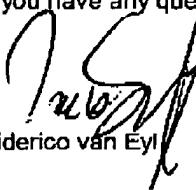
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PATENT APPLICATION  
Mo-6454  
LeA 34,826

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN APPLICATION OF	)
THOMAS KLEIN ET AL	) GROUP NO.: 1743
SERIAL NO.: 09/939,131	)
FILED: AUGUST 24, 2001	) EXAMINER: S. P. SIEFKE
TITLE: POLYASPARTIC ACID	)
CONCENTRATION	)
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FLUOROMETRY	)

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sirs:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing their response so that the Response and Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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December 27, 2004  
Date

Please charge the fee for response within the second month, \$450.00, to Deposit Account Number 50-2527. This paper is also authorization to charge any insufficiency of fees due with this filing to Deposit Account Number 50-2527.

Respectfully submitted,

By \_\_\_\_\_

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